

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am a consumer, user of broadband for home use, and the Director of I.S. for a local company. I almost cannot express in words the importance of competition in the broadband market. Regulating the industry in such a way as to make large bell and cable monopolies the sole providers of such broadband accesses as DSL or Cable would be a most grievous mistake. The consumer would be hit first, by having to pay whatever rates the monopolies charge, as a result of the non-existence of competition. In the like vein new, better, faster, and more efficient inventions and developments in broadband technology would be severely stunted, and broadband would eventually go the way of dial-up. Again, introducing the kinds of regulatory action you are proposing is a seriously enormous mistake, and I as a concerned citizen and voter, I hope you do not take any action on these ideas of yours which are wholly inaccurate.

Sincerely,

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